

FY 2003/04 Budget - How to Use This Book - Volume Two

The City of Scottsdale's budget for FY 2003/04 is comprised of three volumes:

Volume One includes the City Council's Mission Statement and Broad Goals, the City Manager's Transmittal Letters, and Adopted Financial Policies. The Five-Year Financial Plan covers the period FY 2003/04 through FY 2007/08, which forecasts results of operations by fund and incorporates the operating expenses of capital improvements for the period.

Volume Two presents the individual programs within each department. The publication includes specific information about the program descriptions, goals and objectives, customers, partners, and staffing, along with a summary of the program operating budgets by expenditure category and the applicable funding sources.

Volume Three includes the Capital Project Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan with more detailed information for each project. Projects accounted for in Enterprise funds are also included in the Capital Project Budget. Capital Project Budget funding sources are matched with budgeted expenditures. All future year operating impacts are noted in the Capital Budget and are included in the Five-Year Financial Plan.

Program Operation Budget - Volume Two

Volume Two contains detailed information on each of the City's 184 programs, which provide a wide range of services to Scottsdale's citizens, businesses and visitors. The information includes the program description, customers, partners, goals, objectives as well as the program's revenues and expenditures. The 184 programs outlined in this volume represent the City's ongoing effort to prepare and present the City's budget using a zero-based, program budget approach. Many previous broad-based programs were dissected into more specific programs to provide a more focused review of the services delivered, increase the scrutiny of expenditures, and aid in the prioritization of

programs to be funded from our limited resources. The column on the right-hand side of the Program Operating Budget by Department/
Program matrix in this section indicates the specific page cross-reference in Volume Two where the program information begins.

As every community is unique, the City of Scottsdale's Program Budget
System was designed to meet the specific needs of our internal and
external users, within our financial management system and resource
parameters. Several of the key factors considered and the City's
treatment of these items are noted below:

Assignment of Staff to Programs – Employees were assigned to the specific program in which they spent a majority of their time. In some instances an employee may contribute to several programs but the program budget does not attempt to allocate individual staff across programs, to avoid partial FTE's being assigned to programs. Instead each staff was assigned to one program and in most cases employee's spent more than 50% of their time in the assigned program.

Assignment of Programs to Departments – All programs are specific within one unique department, and not crossing between departments. In some instances one department may help support the service outcome of a program provided by another City department. However, feedback from stakeholders on our earlier

program budget efforts indicated they had a difficult time understanding programs that involved multiple departments. The program information now contains a section entitled "Programs Provided in Partnership With" to indicate any other programs that help support the primary program service efforts.

Allocation of Overhead to Programs – Internal service cost programs (payroll, accounts payable, personnel and benefits management, etc.) as well as overhead costs (utilities, liability insurance, etc.) have not been allocated back to the individual programs in the General and Special Revenue Funds in an effort to calculate each program's "full cost". This effort was considered a circular exercise, as the same limited pool of resources would still fund the program costs after an allocation. Internal service costs are allocated to all Enterprise Funds and are considered in all rate, fee and user charge analysis performed by the City.

Helpful Hints:

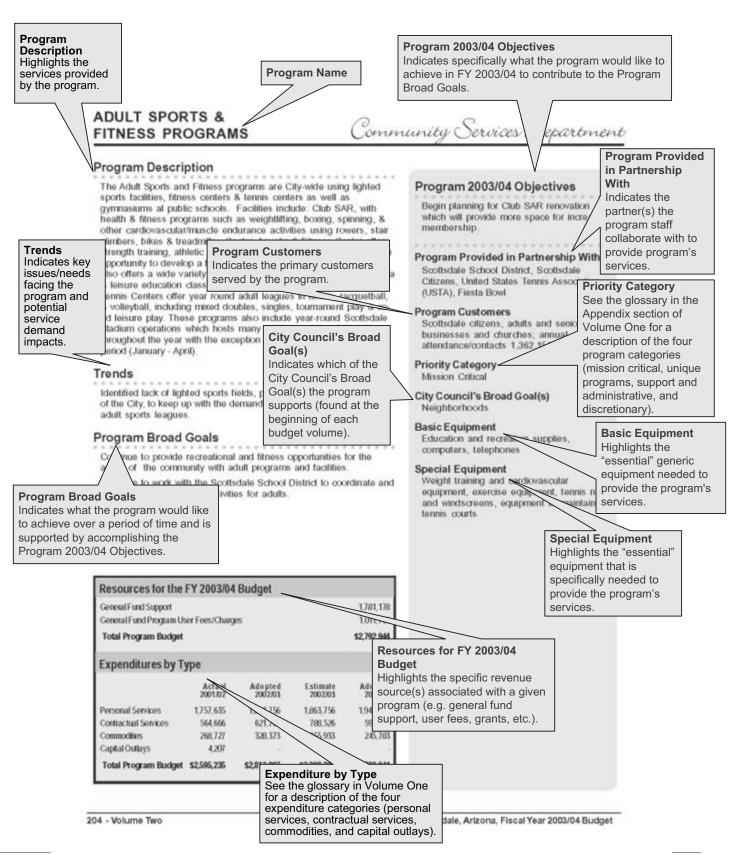
Q: What does is it mean when a negative amount appears in an expenditure category of a program?

A: If an expenditure category indicates a negative amount it simply means the dollar amount is being credited via a "work order" to another program.

Q: What does it mean if a program does not have any prior year comparative information?

A: Most likely the program is a newly defined program, which does not mean the program was funded for the first time in the budget. It merely means the program was not defined in the same manner in prior year budget. Again, this is a reflection of the ongoing program budget effort. The City has not restated prior fiscal years for the newly defined programs. In future years when prior-year information is available a comparative analysis will be included in the budget.







Program Performance Measures

Indicates how effectively and efficiently a program performs its services over a period of time. Program/Service Outputs Summarizes the program's level of key service activities for a fiscal year.

ADULT SPORTS & FITNESS PROGRAMS

#of adult registrations processed for adult sports leagues

Community

Services Department

Performance Measures

Program/Service Outputs: (goods, services, units produced)

Actual Actual Estimated Projected FY 2000/01 FY 2001/02 FY 2002/03 FY 2003/04

Program/Service Outcomes: (based on goals and objectives)

Maintain/increase the level of recreation services for adults Program/Service Outcomes Summarizes the program's key service outcomes for a fiscal year. Actual FY 2001/02 934 leams 4.33 leams per 1,000 residents

Estimated Projected FY 2002/03 FY 2003/04

960 learns 990 learns 4.50 learns per 4.63 learns per 1.000 residents 1.000 residents

Program Staffing

Highlights the program's position titles and summarizes the number of positions and the number of full-time equivalent employees.

Prior Year Highlights

Describes major accomplishments of the program from the prior fiscal year.

Program Staffing

9 Full-time MAINTENANCE WORKER II 9.00 2 Full-time MAINTENANCE WORKER III 2.00 1 Full-time RECREATION COORDINATOR 1.00 2 Full-time RECREATION COORD, MAINT, 2.00 11 Part-time RECREATION LEADER I 2.77 27 Part-time RECREATION LEADER II 15.79 5 Full-time RECREATION LEADER III 5.00 43 Part-time RECREATION SPECIALIST 4.67 1 Full-time SR, RECREATION COORD, MAINT, 1.00 1 Full-time STADIUM COORDINATOR 1.00 1 Part-time STADIUM OPER WORKER 0.75 Total Program FTE 44.98

Prior Year Highlights

Implemented a new summer adult flag football league and Finday night adult softball leagues with great success.

Continue to provide facilities and programs that increase the health and fitness of the adults in the community, and provide employee relations opportunities for Scottsdale businesses.

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